

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/566,116	Confirmation No. 3700
Applicant	:	Akihisa Inoue et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1742	
Examiner	:	Weiping Zhu	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated December 4, 2006. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the deadline for response from March 4, 2007 to April 4, 2007. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.